

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE-FRENCH LICK**

**Tuesday, April 21, 2015**

**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

***Opening Plenary Session***

**2:15 pm - 3:45 pm**

***General Session***

**Fair Housing Overview for Public Housing Authorities**

Stella J. Adams, Principal, SJ Adams Consulting

Merilyn D. Brown, Attorney Advisor, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Larry D. Williams, PHM, Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Freeport, IL

**4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**

***Networking Reception***

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**Wednesday, April 22, 2015**

**8:30 am - 8:45 am**

***Opening Remarks***

**8:45 am - 10:00 am**

**Moderated Panel Discussion: Dialogue with Housing Authority Executive Directors**

**10:15 am – 11:15 am**

**Concurrent Workshop Sessions**

***Providing Support to End Veteran Homelessness***

Claire Morrison, LCSW

Veteran's Administration, HUD/VASH Social Worker

***Discretion Should Not Mean Denial***

Merilyn D. Brown, Attorney Advisor

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***No is NEVER the First Response: How to respond to Reasonable Accommodations and Modification***

***Requests***

Stella J. Adams, Principal

SJ Adams Consulting

**11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

***Keynote Luncheon***

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing (pending confirmation)*

**12:45 pm – 1:45 pm**

***Rollout of Statewide Testing Results in Indiana***

Akia A. Haynes, Deputy Director and General Counsel  
Indiana Civil Rights Commission

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**3:15 pm-4:15 pm**

***Vouchers for Home Ownership***

Shante Taylor, Intake Admissions Manager  
Neal A. Prince, Housing Coordinator  
Indianapolis Housing Agency

***Workforce Development and Section 3 Compliance***

Larry D. Williams, PHM  
Chief Executive Officer, Housing Authority of the City of Freeport, IL

**4:20 pm – 5:20 pm**

***Fair Housing, Ethics and Professional Conduct***

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**Workshops in red are Pending Confirmation.**